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SUBJECT: INVITATION TO 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAURITANIAN INDEPENDENCE

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED NOTE TODAY FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY WHICH INVITES US TO PARTICIPATE AT MINISTERIAL LEVEL IN 15TH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF MAURITANIA'S INDEPENDENCE ON NOVEMBER 28.

2. TRANSLATION OF OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF NOTE FOLLOWS:  
QTE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITANIA OFFICIALLY INVITES GOVERNMENT OF UNITED STATES TO BE REPRESENTED BY A DELEGATION AT THE MINISTERIAL LEVEL, COMPOSED OF THREE MEMBERS, TO FESTIVITIES COMMEMORATING 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF MAURITANIAN INDEPENDENCE. TRASE CEREMONIES ARE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT NOVEMBER 28, BUT THE DELEGATION CAN COME TO MAURITANIA BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 25. MAURITANIAN MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF EMBASSY OF UNITED STATES WOULD REPLY TO THIS INVITATION BEFORE OCTOBER 20. UNQTE

3. AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WILL REPORT INTENTIONS OF CERTAIN OTHER GOVERNMENTS WHICH RECEIVED INVITATION. ALTHOUGH WE APPRECIATE THAT DEFINITIVE RESPONSE MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE BY OCTOBER 20, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE READING ON POSSIBILITY OF U.S. DELEGATION, EVEN IF BELOW MINISTERIAL LEVEL, BY OCTOBER 20 DEADLINE.

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4. FYI: MAURITANIA IS GOING ALL OUT FOR 15TH ANNIVER-

SARY CELEBRATION AND IS CLEARLY HOPEFUL THERE WILL BE  
SUBSTANTIAL ATTENDANCE BY FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. MAURI-  
TANIA'S FIRST NATIONAL FAIR WILL COINCIDE WITH INDE-  
PENDENCE ACTIVITIES. END FYI.SHINN

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